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Applicant: Imai, et al. Examiner: Roark, Jessica H.
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AND FRACTALKINE

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on September 26, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.